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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 05-Jul-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range V	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
07/01	2,377	5.15	40-67	51.91	9,905
07/02	2,372	5.04	43-67	51.61	10,045
07/03	2,349	5.12	45-68	52.77	9,274
07/04	*Holiday		Holiday		
07/05	2,333	5.07	46-68	53.01	7,637
			Cumulative:	52.27	36,862

*Holiday - Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 08-Jul-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	51.00	51.18	55.98
Chicago	51.13	50.64	54.07
Detroit	51.20	51.13	53.80
Los Angeles	66.56	67.21	67.12
12-City Composite	57.29	57.38	60.48

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 05-Jul-02

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Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	145.42	1,873,810
Tenderloins	104.76	572,870
Breast - With Ribs	85.32	645,960
Breast - Line Run	79.35	477,960
Legs	35.89	493,680
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	20.82	2,257,470
Drumsticks	32.91	671,320
Thighs	26.74	538,070
B/S Thighs	72.81	416,400
Wings (Whole)	60.62	575,240
(Includes NY City metr	o area, RI, Northern NJ	, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 29-Jun-02

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	205,276	208,095	202,627	210,849	211,055
Chicks Placed	172,426	172,802	170,027	169,157	171,343

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 29-JUN-02

		<u>Current Week</u>	<u> Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head	(000)	162,191	159,348	164,632
Average Live	Weight	5.22	5.08	4.91
To Date 2002	(000)	4,020,010	3,857,819	
To Date 2001	(000)	3,973,796	3,809,164	